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LESS TARIFF—MORE REVENUE.

Interesting Figures Presented by the Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, June 9.—A table prepared by the Senate Finance Committee showing comparative figures based on the Underwood tariff bill and the present tariff law shows the average ad valorem rate in the proposed law to be 32.99 per cent as against 43.64 per cent under the Payne-Aldrich bill.

The estimated loss of revenue through the augmented free list in the Underwood bill would be \$24,718,329 on an import valuation of \$102,554,466. Revenue under the proposed bill, exclusive of the income tax, is estimated at \$266,701,139, as compared with \$304,216,694 under the present rates. With the income tax revenue estimated at approximately \$80,000,000 the total revenue under the proposed bill would aggregate about \$347,000,000.

In the sundries schedule, wherein the Democrats have added many articles not heretofore taxed or have increased rates on luxuries, the ad valorem equivalent shows an increase over the Payne-Aldrich rates from 24.72 per cent to 33.26 and the estimated revenue from this schedule is raised from \$27,000,000 to approximately \$60,000,000.

Wool revenue, it is estimated, will decrease from \$27,000,000 to \$13,000,000. The sugar revenue would decrease from \$60,000,000 at the rate of \$20,000,000 a year until sugar goes on the free list in three years.

Wild Women Apply Torch.

London, June 9.—The "arson squads" of the militant suffragists have once more become very active. Besides the \$70,000 fire at the Hurst Park race course last night, they destroyed this morning a boat house on the river Lea and also the grandstand at the North Middlesex Cricket grounds. The fire at Hurst Park was started in the royal box, the furniture of which had been saturated with oil. The flames were not extinguished until 8 o'clock this morning.

MULWEE APPEAL IS LOST.

Supreme Court Affirms Sentence in Court of General Sessions.

The following is the record of the case of the State, respondent, vs. Ernest Mulwee, appellant, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted. Mulwee has been returned to the Oconee jail from the State penitentiary and will doubtless be resented at the July term of Court for Oconee.

The statute approved February 17, 1912, changing the mode of capital punishment from death by hanging to death by electrocution is not excepted facts as to capital offenses committed before that time, but tried since. When the verdict is guilty of murder an error of presiding judge in defining the difference between voluntary and involuntary manslaughter is immaterial.

Ernest Mulwee was convicted in Oconee county for having murdered Sam Hyde, October 25, 1911, and was sentenced to death by electrocution. He appeals on two exceptions: 1. That the offense having been committed before the law changing the death penalty to electrocution was enacted, this law is, as to him, an ex post facto law, and he cannot be so punished, and hanging by the neck having been abolished, defendant cannot be punished at all.

2. That his honor erred in his definition of the distinction between voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

The opinion of the Supreme Court was delivered by D. E. Hydrick, A. J. The finding and sentence of the lower court is affirmed.

109 Mine Workers Caged in.

Shamokin, Pa., June 7.—An explosion occurred to-day in the Scott shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Co.'s mine four miles from here. It is said that from 80 to 100 anthracite mine workers were in the mine. The slope of the mine is on fire. Six men, badly burned, were taken out. The bodies of 25 dead miners have been removed from the burning slope. Eight men suffering from severe burns had also been removed.

SENECA'S SCHOOL HAS CLOSED.

Eight Graduates this Session—The Medal Winners—Local Notes.

Seneca, June 10.—Special: Commencement exercises of the high school closed on Friday night last, and throughout the week large audiences attended. With the exception of Thursday, when class day exercises were held, the programs were confined to the evening, the regular school work being carried on from day to day.

On Monday evening the contest for the Wood and Brock medals in oratory was held. Willie Austin won the former, the latter going to Dan Thompson. The judges were Revs. Marshall and Wallace and Prof. Bradley, of Clemson College.

On Thursday evening the contest was for Mrs. C. V. McCarey's prize for the best recitation from the girls under twelve years, and for the teachers' medal for the best recitation from the girls over twelve. The former went to Anna Davis Inabnit, the latter to Louise Dendy. The judges were Miss Gideon, of Anderson; Miss Nichols, of Du' West, and J. W. Todd, of Clemson College.

In the class day exercises Miss Mamie Morgan read the class history, Miss Marie Grant read the class poem. The class prophecy was given by Miss L. E. Lowery and class will by Horace Wood.

The debate for the Dr. Clay Doyle medal was held on Thursday night. The query was "Resolved, That world federation will settle all international disputes." The judges, Hons. R. T. Jaynes and E. L. Herndon, of Walhalla, and M. S. Stribling, Seneca, gave the decision to the negative, the medal going to Miss Nannaline Brown. The debaters on the affirmative side were Wilkes Dendy and Miss Lura Peritt; on the negative, Julian Holleman and Miss Nannaline Brown.

On Friday night graduation exercises were the attractive feature of the program, when the following were graduated from the tenth grade: Misses Nancy Hines, Mamie Morgan, L. E. Lowery, Marie Grant, May Hubbard, Cary Doyle and Nina Farmer, and Horace Wood. The salutatory was given by Miss Cary Doyle, Miss May Hubbard reading an essay on "International Arbitration."

Miss Nancy Hines delivering the valedictory. The diplomas were presented by Dr. E. A. Hines, chairman of the board of trustees. The address to the graduates was a gem of eloquence from Hon. S. M. Wolfe, of Anderson. The presentation of the medals was a departure from former custom, and was held over for the last night. This naturally drew an immense crowd of friends of the several contestants, and when the long line of winners appeared before the rostrum it was an imposing sight. There were eleven winners, some of them winning more than one prize, as will be seen. Added to those already given were: The Hines medal, known as the personal hygiene medal, which went to Winnifred Adams; the essay medal, offered by G. W. Gignilliat, was won by Wilkes Dendy; the gentility medal, offered by Dr. J. S. Stribling, to Chas. Stribling; the music medal, offered by L. A. Edwards, to Clarence Ellison; the music medal, offered by Mrs. S. K. Dendy to the pupils of her music class; to Miss Nancy Hines; the scholarship medal, offered by G. W. Gignilliat, to Miss Nannaline Brown.

The programs throughout the week were interspersed with music, the whole reflecting great credit upon teachers and pupils alike.

Other News Notes.

On Wednesday evening Miss Carrie Hunter's music class tendered a recital to their parents and friends at the home of Miss Hunter. After the program the hostess served a delicious ice course.

Miss Louise Simmons, of Laurens, is the attractive guest of Mrs. S. K. Dendy.

Thornley Cary will be host to a large number of his friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Hines has issued invitations to an "at home" on Wednesday evening.

Miss Flora Munroe, of Laurensburg, N. C., is visiting Mrs. L. W. Verner. She is accompanied by her little sister, Miss Nancy Munroe. Their friends are delighted to have them in Seneca again.

Large numbers of Seneca people attended commencement exercises at Clemson this week.

Installation exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, when the recently called pastor of this church will be installed. The commissioners of Presbytery appointed for these duties are Revs. Waller and Wilcox, of Pendleton and Walhalla, respectively, and Elder J. E. Boggs, of Pickens. Dr. J. G. Law, of Walhalla, is alternate to either of the ministers.

Miss Verna Stribling was at home to a few of her friends last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Florence Reid and Miss Margaret Morrison, teachers of the school, who are leaving Seneca for their vacation. The porch was used, where the guests were seated at tables for games, and where punch was served by Miss Morrison, assisted by Dr. William R. Doyle. Late in the evening ice cream was served. Those invited on this occasion were Misses Sue Gignilliat, Margaret Adams, Gladys Ramsey, Hannah Brown, Lucile Hamilton and Louise Farmer; Messrs. Francis Adams, Whit Holleman, Oliver Doyle,

WILL HAVE AMPLE QUARTERS.

Walhalla High School to Be Enlarged—Auditorium Addition.

Walhalla will have ample accommodations for teachers, pupils and the public when the Walhalla High School building has been completed within the next 90 days. The completion of the buildings as provided for in the plans submitted to the bidders for the work will carry ample accommodations for all classes that have heretofore been crowded into inconvenient and inadequate quarters away from the main building, and the seating capacity of the auditorium will be approximately 1,000.

These facts have been settled, and at the recent session of the trustees, at which the matter of building was up for consideration, the contract for the building of the additional class rooms and the auditorium was awarded to Quartermus & McDonald, the contract price for completion of the work being \$9,830, this being the lowest bid on the work.

The trustees have not in hand sufficient funds with which to meet the obligations made by the letting of this contract, but a number of citizens of the town have signed a joint agreement of endorsement for a paper on which a loan from local banks to the extent of \$5,000 has been secured, the loan to date from the time at which the funds are needed. A petition has also been signed by numerous citizens of Walhalla School District calling for an election on the question of voting on an additional two-mill levy for the purpose of meeting the interest on the loan and creating a sinking fund for the retirement of the debt.

At a meeting this morning of the trustees the award of the contract for the building was confirmed and ratified, and at an early date the work will be begun and pushed to completion at the earliest possible date.

The board of trustees, composed of L. Herndon as chairman, C. W. Pitchford, secretary and treasurer, and J. B. S. Dendy, Esq., are particularly gratified at the manner in which their efforts to secure funds were met by the citizens of both town and district. The responses were so unanimously favorable as to make the usually unpleasant task of securing public funds a really pleasant performance of duty. Walhalla is now assured the best and biggest public school building in the county.

The 1913 session of the school was an exceedingly satisfactory one, and by the addition of other class rooms, with the increased facilities offered, and an adequate auditorium there is every reason to hope for even greater things from the High School for the 1913-14 session.

Bumper Wheat Crop Indicated.

Washington, June 10.—A bumper wheat crop, sufficient to mill more than 160,500,000 barrels of flour and which may reach the proportions of the record wheat harvest of 1901, if conditions from now on are exceptionally favorable, was forecasted by the Department of Agriculture in its June crop report.

Government experts estimated this year's harvest would be 744,000,000 bushels, of which 492,000,000 will be winter wheat—a record for this crop—and 252,000,000 bushels of spring wheat.

An increase of more than one per cent over last year's acreage was planted to oats this year, but the condition of this crop on June 1 was below the ten-year average, and officials estimate the production will be 1,104,000,000 bushels or more than 300,000,000 bushels below last year's harvest.

Will Edwards, Carl Moore, Rupert Nimmons and Dr. Doyle.

Miss Florence Reid spent the week-end with Miss Norma Gignilliat, leaving on Tuesday for her home at Rock Hill.

Miss Kittle Sligh left on Tuesday for her home to spend her vacation with her homefolks.

Announcement of the re-election of the entire faculty was made by the board of trustees the past week. There is a vacancy yet to be filled, caused by the resignation of Miss Sue Gignilliat. This election will be held later.

It has been announced by the trustees of the graded school that more money would be needed to run the school, and for this purpose a petition is being circulated asking for an election to vote additional tax to raise the money necessary. The election, if ordered, must come within the next few weeks in order to raise the money for next year. Our citizens will undoubtedly rally to the aid of the trustees in this matter, Seneca at the present paying lower taxes for school purposes than our sister towns of Walhalla and Westminster.

If this is done the school will be placed on a substantial financial basis, thus relieving the trustees of a most embarrassing situation. Joe McCarey leaves on Wednesday for Highlands, where he will open a stable for the summer.

The following students of Clemson College will arrive to-day for the summer vacation: E. L. Hamilton, Earle McMahan, Gus Tribble, Luke Verner and J. W. Stribling. The two last were given the privilege of wearing the monogram on account of proficiency in track work and foot ball.

MRS. GRACE TO FRONT AGAIN.

Warrants Follow Departure of "Mr. and Mrs. Oldham" from Hotel.

Westchester, Pa., June 8.—Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace, who was acquitted several months ago at Atlanta, Ga., after being tried for shooting her husband, is a fugitive from justice, following a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace S. M. Paxton.

Chas. H. Oldham, manager of the Chester Valley Electric Light Company, also is a fugitive from justice on a similar warrant. Both warrants charge statutory offenses and are based upon alleged actions of Mrs. Grace and Oldham at the Swan Hotel at Downingtown, where, it is charged, they lived as "Mr. and Mrs. Oldham" for several months until last Tuesday, when the proprietor of the hotel requested "Mr. and Mrs. Oldham" to vacate their apartments.

The warrants calling for the arrest of the couple were made at the instance of Mrs. Ida Plummer, who followed Mrs. Grace to Downingtown and became very friendly with her. After Mrs. Plummer had obtained all the information she desired she told the hotel proprietor that "Mrs. Oldham" and Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace were the same.

Following her revelations Mrs. Plummer came here and was closely closeted for several hours with District Attorney Sproat and County Detective Jeffries. This conference ended in the issuance of the warrants for the arrest of the couple.

Mrs. Plummer told the district attorney that she represented the Mothers' Congress and that she was interested in the case, as she sought to prevent Mrs. Grace getting a divorce from the husband, who is a helpless cripple as a result of the revolver shot which Mrs. Grace was accused of firing.

She gave as her reason that if Mrs. Grace obtains the divorce she seeks she can gain possession of her 8-year-old blind boy by her first husband, who is an inmate in an Overbrook institution. Other persons declare that Mrs. Plummer is a detective in the employ of Grace, who is seeking a divorce in the Georgia courts, and that she is a personal friend of Grace.

\$150,000 for Horse.

London, June 9.—The sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars was paid Saturday by the government of Argentina for the horse Craganour, which was first past the winning post in the derby on Wednesday, but was disqualified for bumping.

Only on four occasions has the price paid for Craganour, which is to be used for breeding purposes in Argentina, been exceeded in the amount paid for a race horse. They were Ormonde, who was sold for \$165,250 to an American sportsman; Cyllene, which went to an English sportsman for \$157,500; Diamond Jubilee, sold to an Argentine breeder for \$157,500, and Flying Fox, which holds the record for price, sold to a French sportsman for \$196,875.

Buffalo Bill Ill in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 7.—Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is critically ill in this city, at the home of his cousin, Chas. O. Ward. Col. Cody's show appeared here yesterday and last night. He was in the performance in the afternoon, but was stricken ill in the evening and was removed to Mr. Ward's home. Physicians attending him say his condition is grave.

Col. Cody Not Ill.

Atlanta, June 10.—With his massive shoulders bent by the weight of years and his hair almost snow white, Col. Wm. F. Cody, known the world over as "Buffalo Bill," was an impressive and venerable figure as he rode through the streets of Atlanta to-day. He met many old friends while here, particular several members of the local bar, whom he has known for many years. He declared that the report of his serious illness in Knoxville was very much exaggerated. He suffered only a slight indisposition, he declared.

A Little Lesson for Little Boys.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was invited to name the postmaster for Rome, the Georgia town in which she was born. She selected a man who had been a friend of hers in mud pie making days. Be nice to the girls, little boys. You never can tell which of 'em will one day be the wife of a President.

Some of the vast private parks of England are likely to be restored to agricultural use. Blenheim Park, one of the most magnificent of these parks is, it is announced, in part at least, soon to be put under the plow.

How Could He Draw a Map?

Willie: "Ma, please write me an excuse. The teacher wanted me to draw a map of South Carolina, and I can't."

This is the excuse his mamma wrote:

"Dear Miss—Please excuse Willie from drawing that map, as he can't even draw a bucket of water."

FIRST MARTYR TO "CAUSE."

Young Woman Injured in Attempting to Stop King's Horse at Race.

London, June 8.—Emily Wilding Davison, the "first martyr" to the militant efforts of women to obtain the suffrage, died to-day at the Epsom Hospital as the result of a fracture of the skull sustained in an attempt to stop the King's horse Anmer, during the running of the derby on Wednesday last. Only the matron of the hospital and two nurses were present at the death bed, Miss Davison's relatives having left the building, when told that there was no hope of her regaining consciousness. A few moments before her death two comrades draped the screen surrounding the cot with the fateful colors of the Women's Social and Political Union, which she wore when she made her sensational attempt to interfere with the great classic of the British turf.

Miss Davison had evidently expected to get in the track in time to intercept and shatter the field, but was detained a moment by a spectator, who tried to restrain her. She reached the track in time to be struck by King's horse which was running in the race.

The woman turned a complete somersault, coming down across the legs of Jockey Jones, who had been left prone and unconscious after the fall of his mount. She struck on her head, and it was believed at first that her thick hair had saved her from more than concussion, but a later examination showed a fracture of the base of the skull. An operation was performed, but the case was hopeless.

Miss Davison was noted for her daring feats in behalf of militancy. One of her earliest exploits was to barricade herself in a cell and she was only subdued with the aid of a fire hose. On another occasion she cast herself down a flight of stairs in jail and was seriously injured. She was one of the most persistent invaders of the House of Commons, which she gained at one time by way of the air shaft. Her last exploit before the fatal Epsom incident was the assault of a Baptist clergyman in the belief that he was Chancellor Lloyd George.

Locals from Westminster.

Westminster, June 10.—Special: Mrs. P. P. Sullivan visited her sister, Mrs. Goldsmith, at Madison, last week.

F. W. Cannon and F. H. Shirley were in Pickens, Liberty and Easley last Friday. They made the trip in Mr. Cannon's touring car and returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Bowers, of Cannon, Ga., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Katie Russell is visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. G. Breazeale and J. J. McLeskey.

Robbie Jones, who has been attending the Presbyterian College at Clinton, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones, spending his vacation.

Misses Ruth Martin and Marion Pitts are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Mason, in Greenville.

Miss Mary Carter, who has been teaching the past year at Greenwood, is at home for vacation.

H. M. Hester was in Pickens several days last week with his father, R. A. Hester.

Rev. C. E. Gower, of Charlotte, filled the pulpit at the New Westminster Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at 8 p. m. He preached two very instructive sermons.

Mr. Whitmire, of Cornelia, Ga., was a business visitor here last week.

J. Ervin Moore, who has been buying cotton at Dillon for the past year, is among relatives and friends here for the summer.

Miss Eunice Singleton returned Friday from Walhalla, where she spent a week with friends.

C. E. Gibson, who has been in Anderson for some months, is at home for a few days.

Frank and William Anderson are at home on vacation from the Presbyterian College at Clinton.

Rev. Thos. E. Converse, of Atlanta, preached a very able sermon in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rev. W. M. Duncan Dead.

Columbia, June 10.—Rev. W. M. Duncan, presiding elder of the Columbia District of the Methodist church, and one of the most prominent preachers of that denomination in the State, died here yesterday morning. The funeral services took place this afternoon, interment being made in this city.

The deceased served several charges throughout South Carolina during his life and was widely connected. Up to last fall he was presiding elder at Greenville, when he was transferred to Columbia.

Negro Executed for Assault.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Nathaniel Green, a negro, was hanged here to-day for assaulting a white woman within sight of the Capitol Christmas night. Green confessed and the President refused clemency. This was the first death penalty for this crime in the District of Columbia.